

**TABLE 1B-15  
LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT (LBW) BIRTHS ACCORDING TO SELECTED MATERNAL, PRENATAL  
CARE AND DELIVERY CHARACTERISTICS, BIRTHWEIGHT, PLURALITY, CHILD'S SEX,  
BIRTH ORDER AND BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, ARIZONA, 1991-2001  
(AMERICAN INDIAN MOTHERS)**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>NUMBER OF LBW BIRTHS</b>	412	357	373	322	317	354	347	362	391	376	392
<b>PERCENT OF LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS:</b>											
<b>AGE OF MOTHER</b>											
≤19 years	17.2	14.3	25.7	20.5	19.2	16.1	17.0	17.3	21.9	17.7	20.4
≤30 years	28.9	27.2	29.2	31.4	29.7	34.1	28.3	28.5	27.2	30.6	28.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>											
Unmarried	68.0	65.8	69.7	68.0	74.1	72.3	71.2	69.3	72.1	69.9	71.7
<b>MOTHER'S EDUCATION</b>											
<9 years	7.8	7.3	6.7	7.8	4.1	5.9	4.1	6.7	4.2	4.2	4.3
<b>PRENATAL CARE BEGAN</b>											
1st Trimester	45.4	49.6	48.3	52.5	50.5	55.6	54.5	62.2	61.1	61.3	63.3
3rd Trimester	9.7	8.4	9.9	12.1	12.3	11.9	6.9	6.4	6.5	5.2	3.8
No Care	9.2	10.6	9.1	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.6	7.5	5.7	7.5	4.8
<b>PRENATAL VISITS</b>											
1-4	20.6	13.7	16.4	17.7	19.9	17.8	18.4	17.7	13.2	16.1	16.8
≥5	68.0	70.3	68.6	67.0	62.8	67.6	71.7	70.4	72.6	66.2	72.2
≥9	39.1	40.1	36.2	36.6	35.6	38.2	40.9	43.3	47.4	44.2	43.9
≥13	13.6	14.3	15.0	12.1	10.7	10.2	12.7	10.2	16.7	15.3	17.3
<b>MEDICAL RISKS/ COMPLICATIONS<sup>1</sup></b>											
80.3	69.8	79.1	81.4	85.2	87.6	82.4	78.5	81.3	78.4	79.8	
<b>GESTATIONAL AGE<sup>2</sup></b>											
Preterm(<37 weeks)	62.0	60.2	67.3	67.7	67.7	70.2	70.6	71.5	70.6	72.9	71.2
<b>BIRTH WEIGHT</b>											
<1,500 grams	21.8	15.1	18.8	12.8	14.8	15.8	16.5	17.4	15.9	20.7	14.1
<1,000 grams	12.4	7.6	7.5	5.3	7.9	7.3	6.1	7.7	6.6	9.0	6.4
<b>CHILD'S SEX</b>											
Male	46.8	48.7	48.3	46.6	50.8	49.7	53.0	52.5	50.9	49.1	46.2
Female	53.2	51.3	51.7	53.4	49.2	50.3	47.0	47.5	48.9	50.9	53.8
<b>PLURALITY</b>											
Multiple births	10.9	10.1	11.5	9.6	13.9	12.7	13.8	12.4	15.5	13.5	9.7
<b>CAESAREAN DELIVERY</b>											
30.6	26.9	22.3	31.7	31.5	34.6	36.3	37.5	32.7	40.5	33.9	
<b>PLACE OF DELIVERY</b>											
Hospital <sup>3</sup>	99.5	98.3	99.5	98.8	99.1	98.6	98.6	99.4	100.0	98.7	99.2
<b>ATTENDANT AT BIRTH</b>											
Midwife <sup>4</sup>	16.7	17.1	16.4	17.4	19.6	16.7	18.2	15.5	13.2	11.9	15.8
<b>PREVIOUS LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
1 or more	71.4	72.8	68.4	69.6	67.5	68.1	68.0	68.5	61.6	70.1	67.1

<sup>1</sup> Reported medical risks for this pregnancy and/or complications of labor and delivery.

<sup>2</sup> Physician's estimate.

<sup>3</sup> Hospital, clinic, medical center or maternity home.

<sup>4</sup> Licensed Midwife or Certified Nurse Midwife.

Note: The birth ratios by newborn's weight for 1999 and 2000 were revised and may differ from those previously published.